Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: Not exactly, some work is continuing. The collection of materials, the earth-work and the spreading of stones are going on.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether Government have received any complaint from the contractors that they have not been able to proceed with the work?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: The contractor has put in a complaint to that effect.

Completion of the Mararikulam Beach Road.

52. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the length of the Mararikulam Beach road for which tender has been called and contract given;

(*b*) how much of it has been finished;

(*c*) why the remaining is not worked; and

(*d*) whether there is any sort of objection or obstructive tactics brought forward by the Nayars of the locality in continuing the road beyond the temple towards the Christian quarters?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: (*a*) One mile and seven furlongs.

(*b*) No portion has been finished in all respects. But for about 4000 ft. earthwork item has been completed.

(*c*) The work is in progress and the remaining portions will be finished as soon as the lands are formally handed over to the department.

(*d*) Government are not aware of any such objection.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know the distance between the place from where the road is now proposed to be built to the beach?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: I claim notice.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether the whole of that poramboke up to the beach is proposed to be gravelled?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: The answer says that the total length is one mile and seven furlongs.

T. A. claims of Officers present at Pallivasal for laying the foundation stone of the Power House.

53. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether T. A., etc., have been claimed by the officers who had been to Pallivasal at the time of laying the foundation stone of the Power House?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

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